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DISPOSABLE BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached: IDS w/PTO-1449 and References; Terminal Disclaimer

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